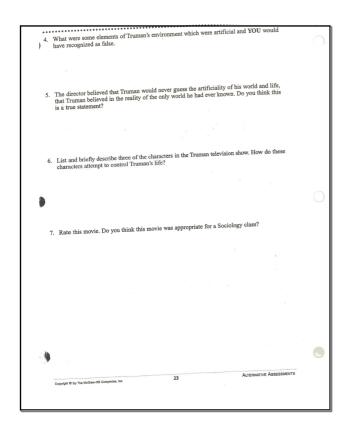


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## What are desocialization and resocialization?

- Symbolic interactionism describes four processes associated with socialization after childhood; desocialization, resocialization, anticipatory socialization, and reference groups.
- Desocialization is the process by which the self-concept is broken down as people give up old norms, values, attitudes, and behaviors.
- This is followed by resocialization, the process in which people adopt new norms, values, attitudes, and behaviors.
- These processes are most severe in total institutions, places where people are separated from the rest of society and controlled by officials in charge.
- Desocialization and resocialization occur as a child becomes an adolescent, when young adults begin careers, and as the elderly move into retirement or widowhood.

## How does anticipatory socialization lead to voluntary change?

- Anticipatory socialization is the process of preparing (in advance) for new norms, values, attitudes, and behaviors.
- It involves voluntary change from one reference group to another.
- $\bullet~$  The norms and values of the reference group are used to guide the behavior of people who identify with that group.

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